Every animal bite is reportable to local Animal Control:

Phone: 815-434-8661 Fax: 815-434-7725

Consult with the Health Department <u>prior</u> to the start of Rabies Post Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP). A low risk animal may negate the need for PEP or a situation where the Health Department would not recommend PEP.

The LaSalle County Health Department is open Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4:30pm. Our phone number is (815)433-3366.

For emergency after hours reporting of communicable diseases, please contact the LaSalle County Sheriff's Department at (815)433-2161 and give them your contact information and someone from the Health Department will contact you as soon as possible.

Report to the Health Department:

- Any exposure to a bat, not just a bite.
- Any bite from a wild animal other than a rodent or rabbit (high-risk fox, coyote, skunk, raccoon, bat)
- Any bite from a dog or cat that is not provoked or in which the animal has signs suggestive of rabies (extremely aggressive, excess salivation, paralyzed, walking circles or other neurologic signs)
- Any bite from a large domestic animal (cow, horse, etc.) or exotic animal (lion, tiger, monkey, etc.)
- Bites from any animal where they are unsure if rabies PEP is needed so a consultation can take place.
- Any person that is started on rabies PEP without prior consultation to the Health Department.

RETURN TO: LaSalle County Animal Control Dell Brodd, D.V.M. Administrator

119 W. Madison Street, Room 100 Ottawa, Illinois 61350 Phone: (815) 434-8661 Fax: (815) 434-7725

DATE OF REPORT PERSON BITTEN ______Sex____ Date of Birth ___/__/ Address______ City_____ State Zip Date of Bite__/__/ Home Phone_____ Work Phone____ Parent or Guardian of person bitten ______ Address City_____ State____ Zip___ Home Phone _____ Work Phone Did Animal Attack Victim? ____ Describe____ ATTENDING PHYSICIAN Phone _____ City_____ State___ Zip__ Address REPORTED BY Phone_ City Address _____ State___ Zip____ OWNER OF ANIMAL Phone Address City State___Zip Animal Type Dog_ Cat__ Other _____ Breed_ Name Rabies Vaccination Yes__ No__ Unknown__ Date Vaccinated __/__/__1 year__ 3 year __ Tag# ____ Clinic where vaccinated Phone Address City State Zip VETERINARY HOSPITAL WHERE BITING ANIMAL IS CONFINED: Name Phone Address City State Zip

COMMENTS